

Fountains Earth CE Primary School
Newsletter—Friday 15 December 2017

As this will be the last newsletter of this term I would like to take this opportunity wish you and your families a very happy Christmas. I am sure I will see you at the Nativity or at Church on Sunday. It is going to be a wonderfully memorable week for the children of Fountains Earth!

Please see the additional letter with further information about the arrangements for next week.

Thank you all for your ongoing support, involvement, enthusiasm, flexibility and patience this term. There has been lots of learning and fun with more to come in 2018.

Swimming

Tomorrow the children will have received their swimming certificates following the amazing efforts this term! If you would like to purchase the associated badge for the cost of £3.60, please call into the swimming pool who will be happy to help you.



100% attendance

This term certificates go to Spencer, Emily, Thomas and Joseph. Congratulations for this achievement! Let's see if we can have a healthy spring term and double the number at Easter!

A big Christmas thank you from us all to Stephen Ramsden and to Tony Lacey for providing us with the rather splendid 5'(!) Christmas Tree, erected by Mrs Metcalfe and decorated by Mrs Kitching—a another Fountains Earth team effort! So many strings to your bows!!!



Maths Passports

Congratulations to
Nick who has completed Antarctica
Thomas who has completed North America
Petra who has completed Asia
Thank you for your ongoing help and support in improving the children's mathematical recall.

Don't forget
Nativity Performance at St Chad's
Middlesmoor Tuesday 19 December
13:30—All welcome, bring a tissue!
End of Term Friday 22nd



Harrogate Theatre
Friday 15 December
2018
Beauty & The Beast.

Thanks to our wonderfully small but ever so committed FOLS whose successful fund-raising this year has meant we can all enjoy another whole school pantomime trip to Harrogate Theatre tomorrow. "Oh no we won't" - "Oh yes we will!". I'm sure the children will be full of tales and cheesy jokes at the end of the day.

FOLS have also kindly paid for our annual subscription to DLT media which affords the children the opportunity to take home and read the wonderful collection of monthly magazines ie. **Horrible Histories, Storybox, Amazing, to name but a few**

Busy mum of two, Heidi Leonard, has made some delicious Christmas Cakes which she has been selling locally and has given the proceeds to FOLS—Heidi has raised £70 for Friends of Lofthouse, much appreciated Heidi. Thank you!

Inspire Christmas Craft Workshop

What a contrast—the wet and miserable day outside and the warmth and comfort of the school hall. The hustle and bustle of Christmas crafts with the children was enjoyed by one and all on Wednesday 13 December. It was a wonderful opportunity for parents and grandparents helping out to see how the children were inspired—setting their creative minds and hands to work. Thanks to Miss Aldridge/ Mrs Metcalfe for leading and to Mrs Issitt and Miss Addis in support..



Wishing all our pupils, parents and families a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. All the staff at Fountains Earth Primary School.



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Diary Dates Autumn Term 2 2017

Sunday 17th December
Christmas Carol Service 6.30 St Chad's

NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS LAST WEEK OF TERM OR SCHOOL SWIMMING

Monday 18 December - dress rehearsal at church (transport assistance from Tony Lacey)

Tuesday 19 December
13:30 Whole School Christmas Production, St Chad's Church (transport assistance from Tony Lacey)

Wednesday 20 December
12:00 Whole School Christmas Lunch

Thursday 21 December
Whole School Christmas Party 13:00 - 15:30

Friday 22 December
Whole School Talent Show AM
End of term

Monday 8 January 2018
Return to school after Christmas break

Friday 12 January
School swimming recommences until Easter 14:30 swim at Nidderdale High School

Thursday 18 January
09:00 Stay Sing & Story with Pre-schoolers

Tuesday 30 January
Whole school trip to Leeds Museum - "Egypt"